

Mines of the County

William Heimrod and H. Lefler will go to the Midas camp next week to make an examination of that property. They are both expert miners.

John Hughes and Fred Mitchell have recently opened up a fine body of silver ore on a mining claim near Chloride, the ore from which gives an assay value of 1,000 ounces.

There are 200 men at work on the Chloride mines and as soon as fuel is received the number will be materially added to. The mines are looking better than at any time since active mining assumed shape in the big lead camp and the new work is developing bigger and better bodies of ore.

The first carload of fuel oil to be used in this county was sent out to Chloride Wednesday last. The oil was billed to the Tennessee mine. The other companies at Chloride are also putting in oil and it will be but a short time until every furnace in the county will be using oil.

Henry Haurath and Fred Jungi have located two claims on the Golden Eagle Tip lode, near the Gold Road and are preparing to do their location work on them. They have a good showing of ore on the outcrop and believe that they have one of the best claims in the district.

It is reported that the new work in the Elkhart mine has opened up a great body of a higher grade ore. The new company is to prosecute development work on the property and exploit the theory that a gold zone lies beneath the silver bearing zone at Chloride. We believe the theory is a correct one.

Alfred Conkey was in Kingman Wednesday evening last from the Empire mine at Chloride. He says that the new hoisting plant has been installed and that the work of crosscutting the vein at a depth of about one hundred feet below the old workings will be resumed at once. He has let a contract to complete the crosscut and work on it will be rushed.

Walter Hawkins has just completed the title work on a claim a few miles from the Gold Road that is showing up a big body of one ounce gold ore. The vein outcrops five feet in width for a long distance on the surface and shows much free gold. Mr. Hawkins will continue work on the claim for several months and expects to interest capital to put in machinery to work the ores.

H. J. West has just made an important gold discovery near the Snowball group of mines, about six miles from the Gold Road camp, samples from which gave a result of 138.29 ounces gold and 69.40 ounces silver to the ton, or 285.648. Mr. Hawkins who brought the samples to town, says that there is a vein of two feet of similar ore and that it shows for a long distance on the surface. The country surrounding this late find is one of the best mineralized sections of the Blue Ridge mountains. Mr. West has been prospecting in the range for several years past and in the discovery of mineral has been quite successful.

Charles Gross brought suit this week against the Needles smelting company for the recovery of the value of a lot of ore recently shipped to them, but which ore they mixed and sampled with another lot of very low grade ore. It appears that Mr. Gross some weeks ago sent to the smelter thirty sacks that he claimed would average over eleven ounces to the ton in gold. The smelter people mixed the ore with a like amount of low grade ore and the sample gave a result of about two and one-half ounces gold. Mr. Gross refused to settle on this basis and the smelter people refused to settle at his figures, hence the suit.

James Rosborough was in Kingman a few days this week from the Copper Prince group of mines on Bill Williams Fork. He reports that the contractors have completed the shaft to a depth of 200 feet and that when he left the mine the drift was twenty feet from the bottom. The mine is looking well and the ore from the bottom is an improvement on the surface ores. He returned to the mine yesterday afternoon.

W. H. Morris came up from the Sheeptrail mine Wednesday last. He says that the foundation for the boilers for the hoisting plant at the Boulevard mine has been cut out of the mountain side and that the work of setting the boilers and engine will be soon completed. Ore is being hauled to the mill but the stamps have not begun to drop.

J. C. Potts has taken a contract to extend the tunnel on the De la Fontaine mine one hundred feet farther. The tunnel is now in 800 feet. Good ore shows in the breast of the tunnel and it is thought that the main ore chute in the mine will be cut in the next one hundred feet. Mr. Potts will leave tomorrow to begin work on the mine.

Last Sunday John Brownlee and Burt Otis departed by team for Quartzette, Nevada. They had a hard time making the trip, as the whole country was under snow and the ground was very soft. Mr. Otis returned home Tuesday and reported that everything at the big gold camp of southeastern Nevada was running along nicely.

The recent heavy snow storm drove many miners and prospectors to town, among whom was Judge M. Redman. Mr. Redman has been prospecting in the Union Pass country for the past two months, but as yet has found nothing which he considers of value.

It is reported from Bakersfield that oil can now be had in earload lots for fifty cents per barrel. This price will make oil cost about one-half the price of coal and will be much handier to use. The cost of hauling to the mines will, also, be much less.

J. C. Potts, J. P. Gideon, W. H. Morris, Fred Pomroy, L. C. Rober, C. L. Wilson and Rod McLennan went up to Stockton Hill this morning, where they are to engage in mining on different mining properties.

Preparations are under way for the installation of the oil tank at this place. The tank will have a three car capacity and will supply all the requirements of the C. O. D., Golden Gem, Tub and Prince George mines.

It is expected that the oil for the C. O. D. mine will be ready to haul out early in the week and that work on that property will be under way in a few days after the receipt of the fuel.

I. E. Bush, of the Mollie Gibson mine at Chloride, passed through here a few days ago on his way to Needles with a carload of ore that he intended disposing of to the smelter.

J. N. Cohenour, George Wilkins and W. Clifford have gone to Mr. Cohenour's mine near the Gold Road for the purpose of making an examination.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and 18. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottle free at Watkins' drugstore."

Mail is now being delivered at the new postoffice at Truxon.

Sherman Bagz came in from the Sheeptrail mine last evening.

Mrs. Hugh L. Dickson has returned to her home in Memphis for a short visit.

J. W. Gerritt is over in the river range, near the old Burns Ranch, on a prospecting trip.

George Warren, bookkeeper for the White Hills Company, visited with Harry McComb this week.

The Valentine dance was postponed to the 22d, at which time there will be given a grand ball and supper.

Miss Lizzie Wood departed for Williams Thursday where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Waite.

Miss Hildreth, sister of Fen. S. Hildreth, is visiting her brother in Kingman. Her home is in Los Angeles.

H. L. Harris, the well known prospector, arrived in Kingman yesterday from the Wallapai mountain country.

T. L. Ayres went out to Cerbat a few days ago to look after important mining matters in which he is interested. He returned to Kingman yesterday.

The school at Carrows on the Big Sandy closed for the term last Friday and Miss Gertrude Dunlap departed the next day for her home in Kansas City.

Charles Connelly has qualified as postmaster at Chloride and has appointed J. M. Russell as deputy. The postoffice is now located on Tennessee Avenue.

E. T. Loy, the man who brought Chloride to the notice of the outside world, departed for San Francisco last Wednesday evening, where he will look after important business.

P. E. Collings returned from the Ehrenburg country last Monday evening. He made a number of mining locations in that country and completed the location work on them.

Mrs. H. Brandt, of Cripple Creek, Colorado, was a visitor at the MINER office this week. Mrs. Brandt is a well known writer and has in view a write up of this county for both newspaper and magazine.

Polson, Jordan and Kirkpatrick, three Cripple Creek miners, packed up and departed for the Gold Road country last Thursday morning, where they will put in the next three or four months prospecting.

Fred Morrison came over from Chloride Thursday afternoon to defend Chief Sherum, who was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He succeeded in obtaining the acquittal of his client.

Last Saturday the fall of snow was the heaviest in years. In the mountains the depth of snow is unprecedented, while in the low foothills from six inches to a foot fell. The thorough soaking the country received will be of untold benefit to the stockmen and miners throughout the country.

We understand that Allen E. Ware, who has so long been connected with the White Hills company at White Hills, is about to remove to New Mexico, where he will go into business on his own account. Mr. Ware is a genial gentleman and his many friends in the county wish him all manner of success in his new home.

World's Champion.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by H. H. Watkins, druggist.

L. W. and Walter Hawkins went over to the Gold Road country Tuesday last where they have extensive mining interests.

A mail route to the Sheeptrail mill will be established from Kingman within a few days. The new mail route will be a great convenience to people living along the route who heretofore have been cut off from all mail facilities.

Rev. Blakely will conduct the public service in the school house at Chloride tomorrow evening. He has secured Rev. Rhodes, a distinguished clergyman of the state of Missouri, to preach in the Kingman M. E. church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to be present.

James Phelan, an uncle of the Phelan brothers of Kingman, died at a ranch about eighteen miles from Williams a few days ago. He was caught in the storm of two weeks ago and was stricken down with pneumonia in a small cabin in the mountains when he was discovered and a relief party sent out by his nephew Tom Phelan, but he was too far gone for earthly help.

The snow storm of last Saturday evening played havoc with the telephone wires in Kingman. The lines to Chloride and White Hills are also down and it will be sometime before they are in working order. Mr. Tarr has had a force of men at work repairing the local lines and patrons of the phone in town will soon be able to transact business over them as usual.

The trustees of Kingman school district have decided to continue school for another month. There is only a small amount of money in the fund, but it is proposed to give an entertainment to aid the good cause along. It does seem a pity to close school this early in the school year and we hope the trustees will make an effort to continue the work for at least two months.

Kean St. Charles magnanimously consented to do the county printing of Mohave county for the year 1901 for the sum of \$998. To show the magnanimity of this gentleman we refer the taxpayers to the bids for printing in Yavapai and Coconino counties for the year 1901. In Yavapai the contract was let to the Prescott Courier for the sum of \$198, and in Coconino county the contract was awarded to the Williams News for 249.508.

The other day at Ehrenburg a man was arrested on a charge of hog stealing. When the case was called in the justice's court a friend of the defendant objected to the jurisdiction of the court. "Jurisdiction be d-d," said the justice; "this hog stealing business has got to stop, and I, therefore, sentence the defendant to six months in the county jail at Yuma." And this without the introduction of one word of testimony. The man was duly incarcerated in the Yuma county jail, and the wheels of Ehrenburg justice go on grinding.

The commissioners sent to Washington by Coconino county to protest to President McKinley against the consolidation of the San Francisco mountain forest reserves report that there is no hope of preventing the setting aside of this great body of land for reserve purposes. Commissioner Hermann says the first thing to be done will be the ordering of all cattle and sheep off the reserve. This order would mean a death blow to Coconino county, as its cattle and sheep interests are the paramount industries of that county. We hope the President will look well into the matter before making the order permanent.

The following letters remain dead in the Kingman postoffice: Patrick Driscoll 24; Miss Nellie Powers, Wong Hee.

While rambling over the bluffs and canyons to the south of Kingman, a few days ago, James V. Malone and J. W. Redwell, of Canyon City, Colorado, came upon the remnants of an old camp fire where clothing and other things had been burned up. Near the spot was what appeared to be evidences of a new made grave. They reported the find to Kingman and Thursday morning Sheriff Lavin, Mr. Malone and A. H. Smith went out to investigate. They found that considerable clothing had been destroyed and in the rocks near by they found the remnants of a battered and broken silver watch. In the ashes were several dozen buttons of the campaign order that the fire had defaced and a spiral wire usually worn on the Mexican sombrero. It was evident that stolen goods had been destroyed at the place. The supposed grave was dug into, but it was found to be only an alluvial deposit caused by the late rains.

Warner A. Root, representing the Los Angeles Mining Review, was in Kingman yesterday. The Mining Review is working on a special Arizona edition that will do much for the mining interests of the territory and we hope the people will give it their hearty support. The Review is one of the best little mining papers in the southwest and ought to be well patronized by our miners. Mr. Root is an excellent mining writer and will give Mohave county the benefit of his years of experience on the big mining papers of Colorado and other states in the shape of an interesting write-up.

A. R. Cornelius, constable at Chloride, brought in a Mexican and two Indians whom he charged with being drunk and disorderly at that place last Wednesday. The Mexican was given a chain gang sentence and the Indians were tried yesterday afternoon. Old Chief Sherum was one of the offenders, but pleaded not guilty to the disorderly charge. It looks as though Chloride was entitled to a justice of the peace that these misdemeanor cases could be tried without incurring the great expense in taking prisoners and witnesses to Kingman for trial.

The Santa Fe Pacific railroad company surveyors this week surveyed a site for a well which will be sunk for water at a point near the railroad south of the coal chute. The well will be sunk to a depth that will assure an abundance of water at this place. We would like to see a well sunk through the volcanic cap, as we fully believe that an artesian flow can be obtained.

The editor of an exchange the other day was blessed with a fine baby boy. A little sister, after examining the new born infant, went to her father and asked: "Did we get him on advertising, too, papa?"

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